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The Academy President

Leslie Berlowitz became President of the Academy in 2010. She is the first woman to hold the position of CEO and the second to be President. Prior to joining the Academy, she was Vice President at New York University. She has also served as an advisor to the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Corporation of Yaddo, the National Humanities Alliance, and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. She was elected a Fellow of the American Academy in 2004 and was named an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters by Northeastern University in 2011.

Since joining the Academy, Dr. Berlowitz has led the Academy's Strategic Plan "2001 and Beyond" and the development of the Initiative for the Humanities and its Humanities Indicators. She has created a network of more than 50 University Affiliates to work with the Academy on issues vital to the higher education community. She has established two residential fellowship programs for young scholars: the Visiting Scholars Program and the Hellman Fellowship in Science and Technology Policy. She has organized task forces on science and energy policy, one of which prepared the Academy's 2008 report, *ARISE: Advancing Research In Science and Engineering: Investing in Early-Career Scientists and High-Risk, High-Reward Research*. In 2011, in response to a request from the U.S. Congress, Dr. Berlowitz announced the creation of the Academy's Commission on the Humanities and Social Sciences. The Commission was formed to recommend specific steps that government, schools and universities, cultural institutions, businesses, and philanthropies can take to bolster teaching and research in the humanities and social sciences, fields that are critical to culture, education, and to America's economic competitiveness. Dr. Berlowitz is a graduate of the Fieldston School and earned her undergraduate and graduate degrees from New York University and Columbia University.

DEVELOPMENT HIGHLIGHTS

During Dr. Berlowitz' tenure, the Academy's operating budget has more than doubled, supported by a substantially expanded and improved development program. In 2012, Phase One of a \$50 million comprehensive campaign was successfully completed. Phase Two of this effort is currently underway with a \$50 million goal. In order to accomplish the priorities set forth in the Academy's strategic plan (an expanded research agenda, enhanced publications, and increased outreach), the organization must establish a more secure financial base.

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